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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 8845

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SUBJECT: KHIEU SAMPHAN'S MESSAGE TO TROOPS ON THE PHNOM PENH
FRONT

REF: FBIS BANGKOK 211723Z AUG 73

WE ARE STRUCK BY THE ALMOST VALEDICTORY TONE OF CPLNF
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF KHIEU SAMPHAN'S AUGUST 19 MESSAGE
TO THE CADRES AND COMBATTANTS ON THE PHNOM PENH FRONT
(REFTEL). THE FAMILIAR ARRAY OF EXAGGERATED CLAIMS ARE
ARRANGED IN THE FORM OF A WRAP UP NOT ONLY OF THE
PHNOM PENH CAMPAIGN BUT OF THE SIX-MONTH OLD OFFENSIVE.
THE SPEECH THUS SUGGESTS THAT FUTURE ENEMY PLANS FOR
THE PHNOM PENH REGION MAY CONSTITUTE A NEW CAMPAIGN
EMBODYING A NEW STRATEGY RATHER THAN A RESUMPTION OF
THE RECENT OFFENSIVE.
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